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SUBJECT: CHARTER REVIEW

REF: A. STATE 170544 B. USUN 3293

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON VALENTIN LOZINSKIY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION ON JULY 22 TO OBJECT TO THE SMUN PRESS RELEASE OF JUNE 31. EMBOFF SUMMARIZED ORALLY, THEN LEFT A NON-PAPER WITH LOZINSKIY WHICH QUOTED THE PRESS RELEASE (REF B) AND ITEMIZED THE GROUNDS FOR OUR OBJECTIONS (REF A).

2. LOZINSKIY SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE PRESS RELEASE IN QUESTION BUT WOULD REPORT OUR VIEWS AT ONCE. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PRESS RELEASE OR OF OUR OBJECTIONS.

3. ON THE QUESTION OF U.S. OBJECTIONS TO THE BYELORUSSIAN ALLEGATIONS OF VETO ABUSE (REF B, PARA 2), HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION HELD THAT THE VETO COULD BE ABUSED. THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE VETO WAS EXERCISED IN DEFENSE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UN CHARTER OR AGAINST THOSE PRINCIPLES. THE BYELORUSSIAN STATEMENT REFERRED TO AN EXAMPLE WHERE, IN THE

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SOVIET VIEW, THE VETO HAD NOT BEEN USED IN DEFENSE OF THE CHARTER

PRINCIPLES.

4. LOZINSKIY SAID THAT AS A GENERAL RULE, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS AND THE AMERICANS SHOULD SEEK TO REDUCE THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER UN MATTERS. THE INCREASE IN CONSULTATIONS, HIGHLIGHTED BY SECRETARY BUFFUM'S RECENT VISIT, HELPED IN THIS PROCESS. DIFFERENCES WILL REMAIN, OF COURSE, BUT THEY SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AND KEPT WITHIN LIMITS.

5. LOZINSKIY SAID THAT HE HAD HIMSELF BEEN INVOLVED IN CLOSE CONSULTATIONS WITH USUN IN NEW YORK IN 1968-70, PARTICULARLY ON PEACEKEEPING. HE SAID THAT THE TWO SIDES HAD NOT MADE MUCH PROGRESS SINCE THEN, AND HE REGRETTED THAT THE U.S. HAD APPARENTLY BACKED AWAY ON SOME MATTERS WHICH SEEMED CLOSE TO RESOLUTION THEN THAN NOW. BUT POSITIONS DO CHANGE, HE COMMENTED, AND WE CANNOT EXPECT TO AGREE ON EVERY ISSUE. THE IMPORTANT THING WAS TO KEEP THE CHANNELS OPEN.

6. EMBOFF AGREED AND POINTED TO THE SUCESSFUL APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION AS AN EXAMPLE OF EXPANDED AREAS OF COOPERATION. STOESSEL

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